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32. The caplet of claim 31 wherein the bowed shape is convex and represents a variance of about 1 to about 5 degrees about a longitudinal axis of the caplet core.

33. The caplet of claim 31 further comprising a subcoating.

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34. The caplet of claim 33 wherein the subcoating comprises a water-soluble film-forming polymer.--

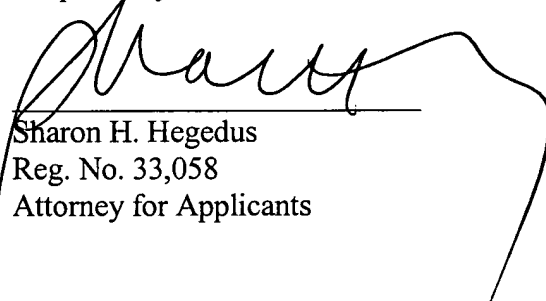
Remarks

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No.: 09/484,173, filed 1/14/00, which is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/389,793 filed September 3, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,214,380; which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/292,211 filed April 15, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,120,801; which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/802,185, filed February 18, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,916,592; which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/784,623, filed October 31, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,658,589; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/345,599, filed on April 28, 1989, abandoned.

Claims 31-34 are pending in the present continuation application. The newly added claims recite a caplet bowed in shape and having a width to thickness ratio of about 1. No new matter is added by these claims. Support is found in the specification on page 10, lines 20-27.

Early and favorable consideration of the claims is earnestly solicited.

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